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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, MT, US

SUBJ: USNS WYMAN CLEARANCE REQUEST

REF: A) VALLETTA 2430; B) COMSCELM 111113Z DEC.73

C) NAVOCEANO 112138Z DEC 73 (NOTAL)

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1. IN RESPONSE TO ABELA'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (REF A) YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT:

-- THE WYMAN IS NOT RPT NOT UNDERTAKING RESEARCH IN MALTESE TERRITORIAL WATERS OR ON CONTINENTAL SHELF. MALTA IS GEOGRAPHICALLY CONVENIENT STOPPING PLACE ONLY.

-- WYMAN'S PROPOSED STOPS WILL BE SOLELY FOR FUEL/ REPAIR AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

2- YOU SHOULD ADD THAT WE GENERALLY DO NOT PROVIDE INFORMATION AS TO NATURE OR LOCATION OF USG RESEARCH ACTIVITIES TO
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GOVERNMENTS WHOSE TERRITORIAL WATERS NOT INVOLVED. HOWEVER,

YOU MAY ADVISE THAT WYMAN IS NOT CONCERNED WITH MINERAL RESOURCES OF SEA FLOOR OR SUB-SEA FLOOR. IT IS CONDUCTING HYDROGRAPHIC RESEARCH INTO ACOUSTICS, TEMPERATURE AND SALINITY OF SEA AND GATHERING BATHOMETRIC, MAGNETIC, AND DEPTH DATA. YOU MAY ALSO INFORM GOM THAT WYMAN IS EN ROUTE FROM ASSIGNMENT IN EASTERN ATLANTIC AND WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN TO FURTHER RESEARCH IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

3. FYI: WYMAN IS NOT RPT NOT OPERATING NEAR MALTA-LIBYA MEDIAN LINE NOR WILL IT PROCEED THERE UPON LEAVING MALTA. HOWEVER, IT MAY OPERATE IN THIS AREA IN NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. END FYI.

4. GOM REPLY NEEDED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15. PORTER

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